(iii) Percent capacity utilization of mine of OMDC during the last five years

Year	Capacity Utilisation
2001-02	30%
2002-03	67%
2003-04	138%
2004-05	142%
2005-06	106%

(iv) Percent capacity utilization of KIOCL mine (concentrate plant) during the last five years

Year	Capacity Utilisation (concentrate plant (CP**)
2001-02	81
2002-03	83
2003-04	76
2004-05	65
2005-06	58

** The mining activities at Kudremukh have been stopped on 31.12.2005 on orders of Supreme Court. Accordingly, the rated capacity has been reduced proportionately.

UNDP help to steel sector

3187. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that steel has been identified as major consumer of CTC and that SAIL has been offered UNDP help, the officials of which have also visited SAIL plants to implement to phase out CTC to freeze and reduce the ozone depleting substances;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action plan for different plants during 2006-07 and 2007-08; and

(d) the steps taken by other steel plants in private sector in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS): (a) and (b), Yes, Sir. Six Plants of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) in the Steel Sector were identified as consumers of Carbon tetrachloride (CTC) by an international consultant alongwith local UNDP representatives who had visited these plants and financial assistance was recommended for implementation of measures under the Montreal Protocol through the Government of Japan to phase out consumption of CTC for non-feedstock application in a time bound manner. Major equipment have been received at New Delhi for the use of SAIL steel plants.

(c) The erection & commissioning of equipment and training for operating the equipment have been planned during 2006-07 & 2007-08.

(d) As per available information, none of the main/major steel plants in the private sector are using CTC. No information in this regard however is available in respect of large number of mini steel plants or steel processing units.

Stock of iron and ore

3188. SHRI G. SANJEEVA REDDY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether India have sufficient stock of iron and ore for domestic consumption; and

(b) if not, whether Government would consider banning export of iron and ore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In view of above does not arise.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Small Scale Industries and Agro and Rural Industries.

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the